

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment has been entered to amend claim 1.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, Curtis B. Hamre (Reg. No. 29,165), at (612) 455.3802.

Respectfully submitted,

Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C.
P.O. Box 2902-902
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
(612) 455.3800

Dated: 24 March 2006

By Curtis B. Hamre
Curtis B. Hamre
Reg. No. 29,165

CBH:hjm